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**Confident, Respectful, Curious Kids**

**5th August 2011 – Term 3 – Week 1 – Family Issue**

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**WAIKARI SCHOOL NEWS – PRINCIPAL**

Tena koutou, nga mihi ki a koutou,

Welcome back to the beginning of term 3! I would like to begin by extending a very warm welcome to Miss Gorman who joins us from Westport. Miss Gorman has quickly settled into the Waikari School team and Room 1 student’s will benefit immensely from our new staff member’s enthusiasm and creativity. Again we have a very busy term with CANTAMATHS, Australian Mathematics Competition and Kapahaka during our first week back! Our two teams that were entered in the North Canterbury CANTAMATHS Competition at Clarkville School gave their all but weren’t placed in the top three. Unfortunately Clarkville School had a power cut so nobody could tell who had scored points for each question and who hadn’t! Usually it is projected up on a large screen. However, all of our team members enjoyed the experience and we will hopefully receive the final results in the near future. On the subject of mathematics, eight of our students completed the very difficult Australian Mathematics Competition yesterday. Even I was surprised at the level of difficulty which was very high! We will receive the results from Australia by the end of the term.

As you may be aware from teacher newsletters, our Big Idea/ Unit Theme for this term is focussed upon: Legends & Famous People. Throughout the term across the curriculum areas, students will be immersed within this topic. To help celebrate the success experienced during the unit, our student’s will perform a production based on this topic incorporating our school values **P R I D E**  during the second to last week of term (week 9).

Some exciting news! Next year, early in term 1, we will be involved in the Waiswim Schools Programme. This programme was initially intended for Years 3 & 4 children but will now include Year 5 children too. The students will receive 10 lessons. A progress report for each child will be attached to their school Portfolio. A partnership between Mainpower NZ Ltd, North Canterbury Sport and Recreation Trust and Waimakariri District Council, has enabled qualified learn to swim instructors available to teach our students swimming skills. If we need to use a larger pool facility; transport to and from the aquatic facility will be paid for from funding provided by the above partners. Due to the fact that internationally, our drowning rates are amongst the highest in the developed world, this generous offer is too good to pass up! I will keep you posted.

Recently we experienced a glitch with our communication systems. A message was left regarding the pick-up of a student form school that didn’t get through to staff. If you leave a late message on the school answer phone, please text the message to our bus driver Caryn or myself to ensure that it gets through, thank you.

Good luck to all of our students who are involved in winter sports finals this weekend!

Ka kite ano

Andrew Kemp

Principal

***Community Newsletter***

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**School Notices:**

* **Tissues Needed:** With the winter bugs going around again we require students who have not already done so this year to bring a box of tissues. Please give them to the class teacher.
* **Thank you** to the families who have paid the Term 2 Stationery/School Trip invoices – **Remember** they can be paid straight into the school account online.
* **School Bus:** If your child/children are not going to be on in the mornings it is important to leave a message on the school answer phone **before 7.30am,** or txt Caryn-027449165 or Andrew 0277766813. This also applies for the afternoon run .

**School Diary:**

**Thursday 18th August** Kowai Learning Network – Mathematics Extension day – Sefton School

**Tuesday 23rd August** KiwiSport at Greta Valley (p.p.d – Thursday 25th August)

**Meetings:**

**Church Notices**

**Garden Club:** Monday 8th August –

1.30pm – Hawarden Presbyterian

Church Lounge

**Anglican: Sunday 7th August** Scargill – 10.00am

**Presbyterian: Sunday 7th August** St James – 9.00am

**Catholic: Sunday 7th August** Hawarden – 5.00pm

**General:**

**UNITED RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB**

**DRAW FOR SATURDAY 6 AUGUST 2011**

**GRAND FINALS DAY AT RANGIORA SHOWGROUNDS**

**LUISETTI SEEDS DIVISION 1**

Glenmark v. Oxford 3.00pm Oval J. Fletcher

**DIV 2:**

Hurunui v Woodend -1.00pm – Oval - G.Cate

**DIV 3:**

Glenmark-Cheviot v Ohoka - 1.10 -No 2 - S Laird

**U 18:**

Northern Combined v Saracens - 11.40 - No 2 - L. Inch

**U16:**

Ohoka v Hurunui - 11.30 – Oval - M.Robinson

**U14½:**

Woodend v Hurunui - 10.00 – Oval - G.Welch

**U13:**

Kaiapoi v. Glenmark-Cheviot - 11.10 - No 3 - D. Taylor

**U11½:**

Glenmark-Cheviot v. Kaiapoi Gold - 10.00 - No 3 - W. Giles

**DRAW FOR SUNDAY 7 AUGUST 2011:**

**LAST DAY FOR NON-COMPETITION GRADES AT AMBERLEY**

Under 10: all matches begin 12:35 sharp

Ashley Green v Hurunui, Ground C,

**Under 9: all matches begin 11:35 sharp**

Oxford Red v United, Ground F,

**Under 8: all matches begin 10.45 sharp**

Oxford Red v United, Ground G.

**Under 7: all matches begin 9.55 sharp**

Oxford Black v United, Ground H.

**Under 6: all matches begin 9.15 sharp**

Oxford Red v United, Ground I,

**Prizegiving/Break up : Friday 12th August 2011**

**4pm** - Game of Rippa, parents vs kids

**5pm** - Prizegiving

**Shared tea** to follow Prizegiving (each family to bring a plate to share please) **Bar Open and Music provided by Sarah Cassidy**

***CONGRATULATIONS!***

To all our Nth Canterbury Representatives:

U15; James Kirkland U48Kg; Corbyn Painter

U11 Development Squad: Henry Earl, Ben Jensen, Blair Norton,

Nick Thornley & Tom Woelders *Well done this is a fantastic achievement!*

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* 2 x gas Heaters, very good condition plus empty Gas Bottles - $250 each. Please phone: 03 3144677



Dog Registration Reminder:

All dogs over three months of age must be registered in July each year. Registration fees remaining unpaid at August 5th will have a 50% penalty fee added. The multiple Dog Owner remission requires all dogs to be registered by August 1st. Registration forms and information available from the website – [www.hurunui.govt.nz](http://www.hurunui.govt.nz) or by phoning 03 3148816.

August Meeting Dates:

Council Chambers, Amberley

9th Tourism Board – 1.00pm

11th Strategy and Policy Committee – 9.30am

25th Council – 9.30am

15th Hurunui/Waiau Zone Committee – 3.00pm

(Location to be advised)

Cheviot Service Centre

31st Cheviot Community Ward Committee – 7.00pm

Hanmer Springs – Hanmer Springs Emergency Centre

15th Hanmer Springs Community Board – 1.00pm

Waikari Hall

24th Hurunui Community Committee – 7.30pm



**Waikari School Cantamaths Representatives**



**Junior Cantamaths Team in action**